

First of the semi-monthly meetings of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors will be held Monday afternoon at 4 in the Chamber office at 1345 El Prado. It is announced here yesterday by President Paul Loranger.

Hereafter, the board will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, Loranger said.

PFC Robert A. MacKenzie, 24, son of Mrs. Loretta MacKenzie, 26017 President, Harbor City, is among 26,000 soldiers slated to participate in "Exercise Apple Jack" during May at the Yakima Firing Center, Wash.

MacKenzie, in the Army since Dec., 1953, is a radio operator in Battery A of the 2d Infantry Division's 38th Field Artillery Battalion.

Success Secret Told by Bay City Author

"Writing articles for the popular magazines is like manufacturing any other commercial product—the author—manufacturer must give the public what it wants," states Jay Ransom, Manhattan Beach free lance writer-photographer, told Southwest Manuscripters in Hermosa Beach.

Meticulous attention to the business details of his craft and an alertness for salable ideas, have contributed to Ransom's success in the non-fiction field.

Prolific Writer

Within the last six months he has written and sold two books, in addition to numerous sales of magazine articles to Ladies Home Journal, Man's Life, and other periodicals.

Despite time-consuming research into each subject, he circulates 30 to 50 manuscripts at once. A selling writer since his mid-teens, Ransom waited 16 years before making the jump into full-time free-lancing. He is a former teacher in Bay area secondary schools.

Will Make National Tour

With a new 30-foot trailer, custom-built to include a dark room and space for his files, the Manhattanite will leave early in June for a year-long writing tour of the United States.

Southwest Manuscripters meet the third Friday of each month to enable local professional and working writers to hear leaders in the field discuss the craft. Membership information can be obtained from Jane Decker, secretary, by calling FR 4-4772, evenings.

Bank Funds Hit Record

California Bank's deposits and resources reached record highs April 11, date of the latest call report issued by the Superintendent of Banks.

According to A. O. Otsea, vice president of the Torrance office, deposits increased approximately \$36,000,000 during the preceding 12-month period to total \$876,613,150 on April 11. Total resources were \$742,528,885 as compared to \$619,579,154 a year ago.

Loans of \$244,870,885 showed a gain during the same period of more than \$40,000,000. Capital funds amounted to \$39,655,184, consisting of capital, \$13,643,750; surplus, \$18,206,250; and undivided profits \$7,835,184.

Steel Firm Sets Record

Employees of Columbia-Geneva Steel's western plants set a 1954 record of far fewer disabling injuries than the industry-wide average, with an all-time low of .72 per cent in disabling injuries, according to division President Alden G. Roach.

For the third year in a row, he said, western plants had the best record in United States Steel's nationwide steelmaking operations. He praised employees and supervisors for the record, which is also below the national accident rate.

The division averaged less than one lost-time injury for every accumulated one million man hours of work during 1954, records of the National Safety Council show.

Windshield Smashed

Someone smashed his car windshield and let the air out of his tires, Frank Britt, of 3406 Torrance Blvd., reported to Torrance Police Monday.

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